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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Quite a number of summer visitors in the valley.

Some twenty or more people are still summering on the Heights.

The laws passed by the last legislature went into effect Monday.

Work is progressing finely on the addition to the school building.

The Holiness Camp Meeting will be inaugurated at Des Arc Thursday.

Where is the prophet who said the summer was to be cool and comfortable?

Special Bargains in White Goods and India Linens at Lopez's during the big sale.

Quite a number of people from the valley went to the picnic at Roselle last Saturday.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Delano for the finest apples we have seen this season.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Stitt, Thursday, August 12th, 1909, a girl. All are well. We extend congratulations.

While we were sweltering and dry Sunday about noon a heavy rain fell just north of Pilot Knob and the country north.

For the present County Superintendent of Schools Burnham will have his office in the second story of the Dr. Farrar building.

For Sale—A good work mule, six years old, medium size and sound. Call at my farm, one mile east of Ironton. C. S. RUSSELL.

Gus Kaesemacher of "Clover Valley Farm" Monday brought us a box of as fine peaches as you ever saw. They were certainly beauties.

The new game law went into effect Monday. County Clerk Reynolds is prepared to issue county license to hunters for \$1; state license, \$5.

The Steelville Business College, Steelville, Mo., opens September 6th. Positions secured for graduates. Write to Prof. C. H. McIntosh for a catalog.

There is little or nothing doing in paving blocks at the present time. In consequence business is quieter at Graniteville than it has been for many years past.

Messrs. John Towle, Philip Cole and Raymond Nixon, went over to the Methodist camping ground at Arcadia Wednesday in Mr. Towle's touring car.—Farmington Times.

Contractor Tual's concrete block residence promises to be the handsomest and most imposing structure in the valley. It is going to be a beauty, and no mistake.

Mrs. W. B. Hays with her two children and her mother, Mrs. Rhinehart, have gone to the Methodist grounds near Arcadia to camp for several weeks.—Farmington Times.

Rev. Strother, who has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the Holiness College at Des Arc, is considering a proposition to locate with the Holiness people at Danville, Ills.

The ice-cream social given by the Epworth League of Fort Hill church in the hotel park yard last Saturday afternoon and evening was a success, socially and financially, and in every other way.

The drought continues and crops have suffered. The Bellevue section and the country north and west has had much less rain than the country south and east of us. In the latter sections are good prospects for corn.

Messrs. R. G. Greinke and J. Vicker, of Chicago, with their families, were in the Valley last week, stopping at the Arcadia Hotel. While here they visited various points of interest, and are pleased with the surroundings.

Lost—On the Black River road, between Ironton and East Fork, Saturday, August 14th, a pocket-book containing about \$1. If finder will return it to the REGISTER office he will receive reward. DAN PHILLIPS.

Jas. C. O'Neal of Irondale spent a few hours in Ironton last Thursday. He's the same genial, affable and entertaining Jim as of yore, and his Iron county friends will be glad to hear that he is prospering in his Washington county home.

Miss Catharine O'Keefe, a young lady pharmacist from the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, will be in charge of the prescription department of the Arcadia Valley Drug Store, while Dr. Gray is in Little Rock the next two days or more.

To mine host, Kanouse of the Commercial Hotel, than whom there is no more genial and affable landlord in the state, the editor is indebted for a basket of most delicious cantaloupes, presented last Saturday evening. As excellent in every respect as any Rockyford you ever tasted.

We copy a special from Bismarck to the Republic, dated August 15: "James C. Gentry, of Little Rock, Ark., enroute to St. Louis, to-day accidentally inhaled a pithy substance, which lodged in his windpipe, and out of his breathing. Dr. J. L. Eaton found him in his birth gasping. The physician made an incision in the windpipe. The foreign substance was expelled through the opening, saving the life of Gentry."

Dr. C. C. Keriagon, formerly of Bellevue, writes us from St. Genevieve that he and Mrs. Keriagon are enjoying good health in their new home. The Dr. is building up a good practice and they are well pleased and satisfied in their present location.

Our old friend, Constantine Kuhn, of Logtown, paid a visit to his daughter and other relatives in St. Louis last week, returning Saturday. Mr. K. says that the city was like a sweltering oven and he was mighty glad to get back in the woods again.

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitener died at their home in Farmington yesterday afternoon. The remains will be interred at Doe Run to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Whitener have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.—Lead Belt News.

When the world learns that you can do things well, you are all right. Without that your services will never be in demand. The place to learn something practical, something that will assure your future success, is the Steelville Business College, Steelville, Mo.

The Arcadia Heights Schools have secured the country place of Dr. J. W. Wick, at the edge of Ironton, for the coming year. Courses in preparatory and high school branches and music, and the arts and crafts, will be offered. For further information address Rev. Fuller Swift, Arcadia, Mo.

Elsewhere we print an item taken from the Post-Dispatch of last Friday, wherein a party of campers at the Iron Mountain lake claim to have sighted a balloon the night before. We can't find anybody in the valley who saw the strange craft, but one or two persons say that a comet shot across the valley sky Thursday night.

Prosecuting Attorney S. G. Nipper, it is now almost assured, will be appointed supervisor of the 1910 national census for this district. The position will pay \$2,000, with an extra allowance of \$500 for expenses. The supervisor, among other duties, will have to make the appointments of the enumerators.—Potosi Journal.

S. L. Moore, who has been selling groceries in Southeast Missouri for several years, has accepted a position with the Peters Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and will represent that well known firm in southwestern Texas with headquarters at Houston. We shall be sorry to lose this estimable family from our town.—Farmington News.

Mrs. J. F. Lindsay has gone to New York, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Diggins, wife of the celebrated artist and illustrator, whose characteristic signature "Dwig" appears in connection with some of the best magazine illustrations of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Diggins are now at their summer home at Green Lake, New York, and there Mrs. Lindsay will join them.—Piedmont Banner.

Tuesday was the 20th consecutive day that the thermometer registered over 90 degrees—something unknown in former weather annals of the valley. Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer, when the mercury climbed to 105—the highest record since 1901, when 107 was reached. Every day the past week the thermometer has been within a degree or two of the century mark. The weather department at Washington sent out a statement Tuesday that the heat wave was broken, and promises relief to-day. Let it come and come quickly.

The sad intelligence was received here last Thursday morning of the death the evening before of the Mississippi river at Cape Girardeau of Warren Patton, son of Dr. W. C. Patton. The young man, with a number of companions, had gone across the river in a launch to spend an hour or two bathing. Warren got in water before his friends could help him. It was several hours before the body was recovered. Warren Patton was twenty years of age, and a bright and worthy young man. To the bereaved father we extend our sympathy.

County School Commissioner Burnham returned home Saturday night after spending a week at the state convention of county superintendents at Jefferson City. Mr. Burnham says that the convention was a success and would have been very enjoyable had it not been for the extremely hot weather. In another column Mr. Burnham publishes the programme for the teachers' meeting to be held in Ironton August 25th and 26th. The meeting will be held in the Ironton school building provided the improvements now being made on the structure are completed. If not, the meeting will be held in the courthouse.

The Barbecue and Stock-Show given at Belgrade on last Saturday, under the auspices of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, was attended by the largest crowd ever seen at a picnic in this county. The crowd was variously estimated from 1500 to 2125 persons, one party claims to have counted 2109 in attendance. Two beavers, two sheep and two hogs were barbecued and all sold. The refreshment stands were well patronized. Music was furnished by the Ironton band, which is one of the best in this part of the state. At six o'clock P. M. there was a balloon ascension. Prof. Oscar Hartess took an aerial voyage in Wm. Holland's 60-foot balloon, which soared gracefully to the southwest landing in a field about a quarter of a mile away.—Potosi Independent.

The following appeared in Monday's Globe-Democrat, telegraphed from Bismarck: "St. Louis and Chicago capitalists this week took an option on 65,000 acres of timber land twenty-five miles southwest

of here, and expect to begin development soon. Saw mills, spoke and hub factories will clear the land, which will then be used for horticultural, agricultural and grazing purposes. Paul Brown of St. Louis and other tobacco experts pronounce the land to be ideal for tobacco, and much of it will be used for this purpose by Tennessee and Kentucky farmers. Another deal has been closed by St. Louis, Terre Haute and Coshocton (Ohio) capitalists for 1000 acres near here, which contain an extra fine quality of granite. Quarries soon will be opened and a railway line constructed from here, if the Illinois Southern, which is extending west, does not reach this property."

During the session of the county court last Friday, the petition praying for submission of the local option question to the voters of Madison county, was taken up for consideration, and upon investigation the petition was found to be in such a bad shape that it was impossible to reach any intelligent conclusion regarding its legality, so the court by a vote of two to one made an order denying the petitioners a vote upon the question at this time. What future action the signers may take in this matter is not known, but as the matter stands now only the city will have to vote on local option in the near future. The city council, at an adjourned session last Thursday night made an order for a special election upon local option to be submitted to the qualified voters of Fredericktown on Saturday, September 11, 1909, at which time the people of this town will be called upon to say whether saloons shall or shall not be established in our town.—Fredericktown Tribune.

From Friday's Post-Dispatch: "According to telephone reports to the Post-Dispatch from Iron Mountain and Bismarck, Mo., a dirigible airship of the cigar-shaped gas bag pattern, carrying three persons, passed over that section of Southeast Missouri late Wednesday night, traveling swiftly in a northerly direction. A son of Supt. Parsons of the St. Joe Lead Works at Bonne Terre, who is camping on the shore of Iron Mountain Lake, said he saw the ship distinctly. Other members of his party also saw it, they say. Mr. Parsons said the airship carried lights which enabled him to see that three persons were aboard. He thinks the craft was flying not more than 400 feet above the earth. The Parsons campers were awakened in their tents by the whirring of the propellers and the popping of the gasoline motor. They rushed outside and were astounded by the mysterious craft, speeding toward St. Louis with steady, even motion. Mr. Parsons hailed the air voyagers, who shouted down to him, but he was unable to understand what they said. The bag envelope, according to campers, was about 75 feet long. At Bismarck, four miles north of the lake, several persons are said to have seen the ship. Iron Mountain Lake is an artificial body of water made by the damming of a creek on the 100,000-acre property of W. H. Smollinger, who purchased the entire town of Iron Mountain and the abandoned iron mines a few years ago. The lake is in St. Francois county, near the Iron county line. It is five miles north of the Arcadia Valley, where many St. Louisans have summer homes. The fact that the airship seen by the Parsons party and others had not been reported since may be accounted for, it is believed by those familiar with the topography north of Iron Mountain and Bismarck, by the theory that the ship descended in the woodland region, many miles from a railroad. There are sparsely settled tracts of large extent in Washington county, over which the ship must pass if St. Louis was its objective point."

Occasionally, I go to St. Louis; but never in hot weather, if avoidance is possible. The recollection of two or three August experiences in that city some years ago is a sufficient bar to a desire for its newer sights and summer garden pleasures. The suffocating heat of the grandest ever Union Station, as it is recalled, makes me gasp for breath even now, under the umbrageous spread of the oak with the breezes of heaven playing in my whitening locks. The vapor-bath bed-rooms of certain downtown hotels open the pores of my cuticle in mental sympathy and beads of sweat crown my noble brow or stream down the stubble-field of my rugged (not corrugated) cheeks. Here in the aerial Ozarks heat prostrations are as rare as snow-storms in July, while the victims of sunstroke in the city are numbered by the hundred. Thousands feel impelled to flee their urban environments and seek mountain and lake in abatement of their sufferings. Many come here and abide with us until the cooling winds of "sweet September" give them warrant for safe return. In view of all these facts, how account for the intractable thermometer readings given forth by the urban and far-suburban U. S. Observers? Here in the Arcadia Valley for the past three weeks, the mercury has ranged from 90 to 105. In St. Louis, 85 to 98—always, from day to day, from three to seven degrees lower than the figures given by our local observers! I have for a long time quarreled with these showings, and am not now reconciled to them. Mr. Delano accounts for them from the fact that while he is directed to place his thermometer within a few inches of the ground, the city observer hangs his up in the top of the Chemical Building—about 225 feet above the seething humans perspiring in the streets below. Why this difference in observatory? I insist that, to be fair, Mr. Delano should be required to float his thermometer in a box kite at an

equal height with its city competitor. Then we'd see! If the kite be impracticable, there are Pilot Knob, the Arcadia Heights, Shepherd Mountain, and other elevations, either of which may be utilized. In the meantime, I insist that our upper strata of atmosphere will scale as low as, if not lower than, those of the city that wants to number a million inhabitants. The daily "made in St. Louis" meteorologic exhibit is one product that I do not approve, Uncle Samuel and his whole weather bureau to the contrary notwithstanding.

Best Granulated Sugar 10 pounds for \$1.00 during Clearing Sale at Lopez Store Co.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. Fuller Swift is south on a business trip.

Willard Love of St. Louis was in town Sunday.

Wm. Sherrill of Des Arc was a caller Thursday.

E. E. Chambers of Bellevue was a caller Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Wemy will be here from Louisiana this week.

Messdames J. T. and M. A. Ake were in St. Louis last week.

Miss Marian O'Neal of Frankfort was in Ironton last week.

Misses Lora and Lily Bishop are home from Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Woodside and Miss Bessie Gilliam were in St. Louis last week.

Miss Alma Whitehead is in the valley, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Farrar.

Mrs. Aug. Trauernicht of De Soto is visiting relatives in Ironton.

Otto Rieck left Monday for Jefferson Barracks; thence he goes to Fort Logan at Denver.

Anderson Rust and family left Saturday for Elvins where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. Creveling and daughter, Katherine, are in the Valley, stopping at the Osteopathic Sanitarium.

Mr. Whitehead is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Farrar, after spending several months in Nebraska.

Mr. John Leff, of Ironton, made his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Blackwell, a short visit on his way home this week.

Mrs. Jos. Korchner, of St. Louis, who has been visiting in Graniteville and Middlebrook for the past three weeks, was a caller Friday.

W. A. Brady, wife, and two sisters—Misses Annie and Julia Brady—and two nieces—Misses May Jelly and Mamie Fagin—are at the Sanitarium of Osteopathy.

Splendid Calicoes and Domestic 5 cents yard during clearing sale, LOPEZ STORE CO.

### Annapolis News.

Cool nights, hot and dry days. The boarding cars are still here. We have one crew raising track and putting in ties—about thirty-five men—and one other boarding car. Their work is loading up ties along the railroad. About 35 men and women—with white bosses for the gang. There is another crew that is called the painting crew and their boarding cars, and the grading crew that is made up around Annapolis and vicinity, with about 20 or 30 men and 18 teams, all told. And all men who want work need not be afraid to ask for it. If they don't want work they had better pass them by. There is also a surveying gang here on the road.

Dr. O'Bannon and wife returned home yesterday. He has been absent from this place preaching at Pilot Knob, Irondale and elsewhere, and reports a good attendance at Irondale, Mo., in the Holiness cause.

Elmer Declore, our railroad night agent, is still on duty here. He has been on duty at this place for about eighteen months, also his best girl is here teaching the primary department of our school and from all appearances they may stay with us.

Well, Mr. editor, our road overseer is putting our roads in good condition, but has no help. The most of the road men have receipts for work done on the roads here and the present road overseer, David Paris, has not many men in his road district to work, and by that way of doing our roads will get very little work this year.

Charley Hampton has a very sick child at present.

Mr. Russell has a very sick child.

Mrs. William Kelly is on the sick list. N. A. Farr is the attending physician.

Esquire Kitchell has the watermelon trade. Has sold over two hundred melons in the past week—and fifty of them were the meanest melons ever brought up the Iron Mountain railroad. He bought fifty more this morning and hopes to dispose of them before the melon season is over. His experience in the watermelon trade enables him to always have first class stock.

Mrs. Ellen Carter, Dora Carter and C. L. Collins were down from Sabula to have some unfinished work done on pension voucher.

S. Kitchell is badly outed in the shipment of bread. It is put on the express train, dumped off at Des Arc, or Gads Hill and stays there two or three days to be claimed, before forwarded to its destination, and is often broken into and looks as though the hogs had helped themselves to some of the bread. But only two loaves were missing.

There is a good lot of railroad ties coming into this place at present.

Walter Ruble's little child, reported sick last week, died Wednesday the fourth of August, 1909, aged 3 years and 4 days. The community and relatives sympathize with the bereaved parents.

John McFall is head clerk in the London Realty Company store. He sold over \$40 worth of goods

yesterday morning for cash in hand before he got time to eat his breakfast.

Watermelon thieves are beginning to show their hand and melon patches are suffering. Wm. (Skip) Lewis' watermelon patch was raided last Saturday night, and most of his vines pulled up. They had the gall to brag about it afterwards, thinking it a brave act and smart. The offenders are well known and need to be punished.

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### Bellevue Items.

Weather still hot and the drought unbroken.

Conductor J. V. Webb, wife, daughter and guest, Miss Harrah, of St. Louis, were visitors at the home of O. W. Roup Sunday.

Joe McColl left last week for St. Louis where he has secured a position with the United Railway Company.

Archie Campbell, who has been in New Mexico for several months, writes he is on his way to Denver, Colo., where he expects to spend the winter.

Jas. C. Paulus left Thursday for a visit to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Dena Blakeley returned Friday from a visit with St. Louis county relatives.

Mrs. P. G. Carty, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Paulus, went to Farmington Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Engledow and little son are visiting her parents at Blackwell.

Mrs. Belle Davidson, of Sabula, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

Henry Eversole, of Columbia, was in town Monday.

Miss Maurice Carty, who has been with her grandparents for a month, returned to her home in Murphysboro, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond had a sale of their household goods Saturday, and left immediately for Kansas where they will spend a few weeks before going to their new home in Oklahoma.

Misses Maybelle Logan and Edna Abeling, of St. Louis, have been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Sallie Edmonds.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cedar Grove church and a number of our young people are in regular attendance.

B. P. Burnham came back from Jefferson City Saturday where he has been attending a meeting of the County Superintendents of Schools.

Rev. Brown filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Ethel Hale, in company with L. H. Moore, of Charleston, Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of West Madrid, and Willard Smith, of Meridian, Miss., enjoyed a day's outing at Iron Mountain lake Tuesday.

T. N. Marr expects to move his family to Ironton within a few weeks. We are very sorry to lose these splendid citizens, but feel that our loss will be Ironton's gain. BELLEVUE.

### Lesterville Items.

The Grand Free Barbecue, held on Saturday, July 17th, on Tom Suck, was a glowing success, only one light occurring to mar the occasion, and that being all on one side and of short duration. All present seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

The religious revival, which has been in progress at the Methodist church, has been discontinued, the Rev. Buft not thinking the spiritual warmth to be in proportion to the extreme heat of the weather of the past week.

Our genial merchant, Mr. G. A. Johnston, has been quite sick during the past week, but has, we are pleased to note, so far recovered as to be at the store again.

George White, son of Mr. C. A. White, of the White & Hummel Mfg. Co., who was taken to St. Louis some five weeks ago, for an operation for a tubercular hip joint, has so far recovered as to be able to return home, the operation being entirely successful. An although the head of the femur was entirely removed, the operating surgeon, Dr. J. J. Link, says the lad will have a pretty good leg.

Our post-master, W. I. Bays, has been making an improvement in the shape of a porch in front of his living rooms, over the store, but on account of the slope of the same, it will be necessary for him to brace his feet to keep from sliding off, when he sits out in front of an evening to enjoy the cooling breezes.

The corn crop is suffering considerably in this section, and according to our oracle, "Bill George," who has just returned from Centerville, will be almost a complete failure in the bottom lands of the West Fork, unless we have rain within the next few days. HURITE.

### Roselle Happenings.

Mr. Heinz of Texas county is visiting Chas. Pruitt.

Harry Vance of Ardadia visited friends here Sunday.

D. Vance and wife, and Misses Ora and Mabel, attended the picnic Saturday.

Misses Maud and Alice Twomey and E. Twomey attended the picnic.

Mrs. Lillie Wann of Flat River is visiting here.

Misses Anna and Laura Sebastian of Lanco were here Saturday.

J. C. Vance and A. Martin left Monday for Oklahoma, for a few weeks' visit.

H. C. Johnson was in Arkansas last week.

Misses Doria Branswell and Belle Sharp, of Fredericktown, were at the picnic Saturday.

Died—At her home in Roselle, August 13th, Mrs. Elsie Blankenship. The funeral took place at Bethany church Saturday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and children. M.



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### Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for teachers in Iron county will be held in the public school building, Arcadia, Mo., Friday and Saturday, August 27th and 28th, 1909.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.

Geography, 8 to 10 A. M.  
Grammar, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Algebra, 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
Orthography, 1:30 to 3 P. M.  
Language, 2 to 4:30 P. M.  
Arithmetic, 2:30 to 6 P. M.  
Literature, 4 to 6 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

Reading, 8 to 9 A. M.  
Civil Gov't, 9:50 to 10 A. M.  
U. S. History, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Science, 10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
Physiology, 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.  
Pedagogy, 2:30 to 6 P. M.  
Adv. History, 4 to 6 P. M.

B. P. BURNHAM,  
County Commissioner.

### Obituary.

Died—At noon on Tuesday, August 3, aged 3 years, 4 months and 2 days, little Macie, daughter of Walter and Emma Ruble, of Corridor. The sickness and death occurred at Annapolis, in the home of Mrs. Ruble's parents and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery there.

A year ago the baby received a fall from which it never recovered. Its sufferings it bore with uncomplaining fortitude. She cried but little. During her long period of affliction her faithful parents did all they could to relieve the sufferings and to give her pleasure.

Little Macie was a constant source of sunshine. Her favorite song was "I am going home to glory in that good old-fashioned way." This song she requested to be sung while she was on her final illness.

Monday she passed into a stupor which continued until Tuesday noon, when she opened her eyes, reached her little hands into the air, smiled a welcome smile to the invisible callers, and passed away with them. She was like a little flower loaned to us but a little while that we might enjoy its fragrance, and then transplant into Heaven to shed its sweetness there.

She was a beautiful baby, even in death, and the sweet smile she wore in life left its impression on the corpse after the soul had slipped into its heavenly garments. Let us not complain that she is gone but rather be grateful that she was loaned to us even so long as she was. The fairest jewels of earth remain here but a little while—God takes them unto Himself that with them He may embellish the City that abides.

To the loved ones of the departed.

ed child we bespeak our heartfelt sympathy, and pray for their consolation, and beg that we all live as did the little child, so that when the messengers come we may receive them with a smile of welcome, and be ready to go with them. RALPH P. KISTLER.

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